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(U) Poloff contacted Abdullah Al-Sheikh, the SAG representative to the IMO, to follow up on ref A demarche requesting Saudi support for U.S. re-election to the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Council on November [1](#)15. Al-Sheikh said that the SAG would support the U.S. candidacy for election to Class 'A' within the council if the U.S. would support the SAG candidacy for Class 'C'.  
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